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Dear Sir:

In an attempt to fully comply with the duty of disclosure as set forth in 37 C.F.R. Section 1.56, and in conformance with 37 C.F.R. Sections 1.97-1.99, Applicant wishes to bring to the attention of the United States Patent Office the following reference(s). The information listed herein below may not qualify as prior art, and should not be considered prior art merely from Applicants' citation herein. 37 C.F.R. 1.96(h).

This Information Disclosure Statement is being filed prior to the mailing date of a first Office Action on the merits. 37 C.F.R. §1.97(b)(3).

U.S. Patent(s)

Patent No. 6,049,333 by LaJoie, et al.; Filed: September 3, 1996; Issued: April 11, 2000; Title: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR PROVIDING AN EVENT DATABASE IN A TELECASTING SYSTEM

Foreign Patents

European Patent Application No. EP554577 by N.V. Philips; Filed: February 3, 1992; Published: August 11, 1993; Title: TELEVISION RECEIVER WITH INTEGRATED GRAPHICS GENERATOR FOR DISPLAYING ADVERTISEMENTS

Korean Patent Application No. 5-18448 by N.V. Philips; Filed/Published: September 22, 1993; Title: Unknown (No English Translation)

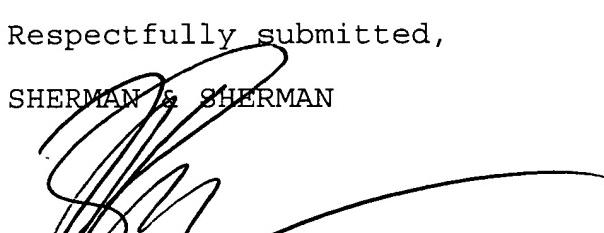
Copies of these cited documents are attached herewith, and are listed on the PTO Form 1449.

Also, please note that Korean Patent Application No. KR-1998-87628 by Lee Byung Dong was also cited on the International Search Report, however, a copy of the case was not provided with the search report and was unavailable for after diligent efforts to obtain same.

If the Examiner believes a telephone interview will help further the prosecution of this case, Applicants respectfully request that the undersigned attorney be contacted at the listed telephone number.

Respectfully submitted,

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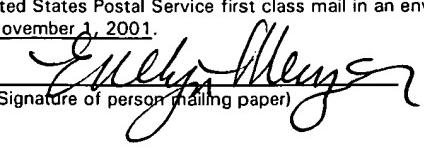

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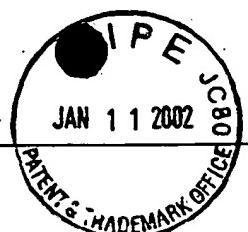
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FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

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CERTIFICATE OF CORRECTION

PATENT NO : 6,049,333

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It is certified that error appears in the above-identified patent and that said Letters Patent are hereby corrected as shown below:

Column 2, line 55, "viewers'televisions" should be
--viewer's televisions--.

Column 10, line 32, delete "after".

Column 11, line 2, "to-fit" should be --to fit--.

Claim 16, column 17, line 64, "The method of claim 14"
should be --The method of claim 15--.

Claim 17, column 17, line 66, "The method of claim 14"
should be --The method of claim 15--.

Signed and Sealed this

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